# LOVE'S EXILE.

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which I regret to say was not wholly disappointment, shot through me as perceived that, so far from having quired any touch of the comfortabl and commonplace which is the out-ward and visible sign of an inward domestic tranquility, Fabian was leaner, more haggaru than ever. He had grown more petulant and irrita-ble, too, as I gathered from his annoyance with a large and lively party of very well-dressed people who sat in one of the boxes nearest tne stage, and who, without trans-gressing such lax bonds of good ing as usually control the occu-of stalls and boxes, evidently more entertainment in each than in the people on the stage

I glanced up at the box, following instinctively the direction of Fabian's eyes, and saw an ugly but clever-looking young man very much occupied with a pale, sad-faced lady; two very young men and two other ladles, both with the dead-white complexions and black dresses, which have been of late so popular with the half world and its imitators, formed the rest of the occupants.

Before the end of the first scene

and which he was engaged Fabian had recognized me, and in the pause be-tween the acts a note from him was one of the atten-to "go and speak dants asking me to "go and speak" to Babiole, and to come home to sup-per with them."

Speak to Babiole! Why, then, she

must be in the theatre! I got up and peered about with my glasses; but though I could see well into ev-ery part of the house, I could diser no one in the least like my le witch of the hills. After a careful inspection, I decided that she must be one of the three or four ladies who were hidden by the cur-tains of the boxes in which they sat. In this belief I had resumed my seat and given up the search. when, just as the curtain was rising upon the next act, and I glanced up again at the people who had excited Fabian's wrath, a look, a movement of the

## AFTER THREE YEARS

Mr. Joseph Rochette Released From Rheumatism

Suffered Much Agony, His Appetite Failed, and His Strength Left Him - Hope for Similar Sufferers

Only those who have suffered from the pangs of rheumatism know how much agony the sufferer has at times to endure. The symptom often vary, but among them will be found acute pains in the musbe found acute pains in the mus-cles and joints, the latter some-times much swollen. At times the patient is unable to dress himself and the slightest jarring sound ag-gravates the pain. Liniments and outward applications cannot possibly cure rheumatism; it must be treated through the blood, and for this purpose there is no medifor this purpose there is no medi-cine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When given a fair trial these pills never fail to cure even the most stubborn cases of rheumatism. Mr. Jos. Rochette, a well-known resident of St. Jer-come. One. In an interview with a ome, Que., in an interview with a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, offers strong proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this williams' Pink Palls in cases of this kind. Mr. Rochette says: "For nearly three years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. The pains seemed at times to affect every joint, and the agony I endured was constituted a county sagree." errible. Sometimes I could scarcely move about, and was unfitted for work. The trouble affected my appetite and in this way my weak in the way my condition ness increased and my condition became more depiorable. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and then relief companies. then relief came. Gradually the pairs left me, my appetite improv-Gradually the pairs left me, my appetite improved and I became greatly strengthbed and I became greatly strengthened. Before I had taken a dozen boxes my health and vigor was such that I felt better than I did before the trouble began. I have not since had an ache or pain, and I feel convinced that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine in the world for rheumatism." Dr. Williams Pilk Pills are sold in every civilized land, and their

in every civilized land, and their enormous sale is due entirely to their great merit as a medicine. They cure all such troubles as rheumatism, sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paraiysis, nervous headache, kidney aliments, neuraligia and the weaknesses that afflict so many women. Do not let any dealer persuade you to try something else which he may say is "just as good." See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, send direct to The Dr. Williams Medicible Co., Brockville, Ont., and the thing else which he may say is "just as good." See that the full name, "Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to The Dr. Williams Medicated Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at pills will be mailed post paid at 50c, per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The said docile."

"My dear Maude, at the time you speak of she was unswedded. Now just as, the first post, and you know very well I shan't be up in time to do them." "I'll do them for you," she said, earerly.
"No, 50, don't tease." said her bushand, authoritatively, "take Mr. Mande into the drawing-room and

pale, sad-looking lady suddenly attracted my attention. I raised my glasses again in consternation; for, changed as the was, with all her pretty color faded, the bright light gone from her eyes, the soft outlines of her little face altered and sharpened, there was now no possibility of of her fittle lace altered and snarp-ened, there was now no possibility of mistaking the melancholy and listless lady who was still absorbing the at-tention of the clever-looking man be-side har for any other than my old side her for any other than my old

Through the remaining two acts of the piece I scarcely dared to look at her; everything seemed to indicate the total failure of the match I had made. I wanted to escape for that night any further indictment than my fears brought against me, but I was scarcely outside the theatre after the performance when a beauty week is in scarcely outside the theatre after the performance when a hand was laid upon my shoulder in the crowd, and Fabian, who had hurried round to meet me, led me back into the building and presented me to his wife. The young fellow had been so devoted in the box was with her still, together with one of the ladles in black. Fabian's manner to me was as emphatically cordial as ever, and showed no trace of a grievance against me: cally cordial as ever, and showed no trace of a grievance against me; but Rabiole's was utterly changed. She was talking to her companion when she caught sight of me, as I passed through the swinging doors with her husband, and made my way toward her among the footmen and plush-enveloped ladies. The words she was uttering suddenly froze on her lips, and the last vestige of color left her pale face as if at some sight at least as horrible as unexpected. Before I reached her she had recovered herself, however, and was holding out her hand, not indeed with a very grafrank pleasure, but with a very gra-clous conventional welcome. "Fancy, my dear," said Fabian "the villain has been in the country

two whole days without thinking of calling upon us. These sneaking ways must be punished upon the spot, and I pronounce therefore that he be immediately selzed and carried off to

I protested that I was too tired to I protested that I was too tired to do anything but fall asleep.
"Well, you can fall asleep at our place just as well as at yours. And that reminds me that you had better sleep there. We've plenty of room, and we can send the boy for your things."

the lady in black looked annoyed, but had to acquiesce in these arrangements. We saw the ladies into the brougham, Fablan gave a curt goodnight to the clever-looking young man, and then we jumped into a hansom and drove toward Bayswater.

I confess I wished myself at the other end of the world, especially as I began to think that, while my hostess certainly was not anxious for my society, my host was chiefly actuated in his obstinate hospitalactuated in his obstinate hospitality by the desire to show that he bore me no malice. Thus, when he congratulated me on being still a bachelor, it was in such a magnanimous tone that I found myself forced to express a hope that he did not envy me my freedom.

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"I must not say that I do," said he, with more magnanimity than ever. "Still, it is but frank to own that personal experience of marriage has confirmed my previous convictions in stead of reversing them. In short, to put it plainly, Liound soon after my marriage, as all men in my position must sooner or later find, I had to choose between being my wife's ideal of a good husband or my own ideal of a good artist. I found that a good woman is twice as exacting a good woman is twice as exacting as a divine art; for while art only demands the full and free exercise of your working faculties in her service, a woman insists on the undivided; empire of your very thoughts; she must have a full, true and particular account of your dreams; you must not run, jamp, sneeze or cough but in her honor."

"And you choose the art, I suppose," I said, trying not to speak coldly. a good woman is twice as exacting

coldly. "My dear boy, I really had no choice. Babiole and I each wanted a slave; but while I demanded a fellow-slave in the labors of my life, this pretty little lady only wished for a human footstool for her pretty little feet."

"But I cannot understand. Babi-ole was always as submissive as a dog, anything your like that is gen-tle and docile."

woman all the traces of those a littles with which, in deference poets, we will concede her a been originally endowed."

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I was cold and wet with overmastering indignation, or I should not have blurted out my opinion so coarsely. Fabian was on fire directly, gesticulating with his hands, glaring with his eyes, in his old impulsive style.

"Do you mean to accuse me of telling you lies? Do you mean to insinuate that I have not treated your ward as a gentleman should treat his wife, especially when she is the adopted daughter of his best friend? Do you think I should dare to look you in the face if I had failed in my duty towards her?"

"If you were one of the 'common rabble of humanity' you despise so much I should tell you you had falled in your duty very much. As you belong to a clique which considers itself above such rules, I tell you frankly that art wouldn't suffer a jot if you did neglect her, while this poor child does; and that if you were to act like Garrick, write like Shakespeare, and paint like Raphael, it wouldn't excuse you for the change between your wife to night."

"You are very severe," said Fabian, who was shakulg with excite-

wife to-night."
"You are very severe," said Fabian, who was shaknig with excitement and passion. "If you are
really so lost to a man's common
sense as to take it for granted already that the fault is all on one
side, you must pardon me if I set
your remarks down to the ravings
of infatuation."
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There was a pause. This thrust told, for indeed a great wave of bitter and passionate regret at the loss beyond recall of my pretty witch of the hills was drowning my calmer reason and realists. witch of the hills was drowning my calmer reason and making me rude and savage beyond endurance. We had just self-control enough to remain silent for the remaining few minutes of the drive, both quaking with rage, and both ashamed, I of my explosion, he, I hope, of the lameness of his explanations. The hansom stopped at the mansions, on the third floor of one of which Mr. and Mrs. Scott lived. I jumped out first, raised my hat, and excusing myself coldly and formally, was hurrying away, when Fabian, regardless of the cabman, who thought it was a dodge, and hallooed after him, followed me at a run, put his arm through mine, at a run, put his arm through min at a run, put his arm through mine, and dragged me back again.
"Can't quarrel with you, Harry," he said affectionately. "Say it's all my fault if you like, but hear both sides first. Come in, come in I tell

you.' And having given vent to his feelings in a volley of eloquent abus to the shouting cabman, he tosse

MISERABLE NIGHTS What to Do When Baby is Fretful and

It is wrong to take up a wakeful baby from the cradle and walk it up and down the floor all night. It demoralizes the infant and enslaves the practice. the parents. Baby does not cry for the fun of the thing; it cries because it is not well—generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels well, you can fall asleep at our place just as well as at yours. And that reminds me that you had better sleep there. We've plenty of room, and we can send the boy for your things."

"Thanks. It's awfully kind of you, Scott, but I couldn't do that. I have an appointment at—"

"There, that second excuse spoils it all. A first excuse may awaken only incredulity, a second inevitably, rouses contempt. You shall sleep where you like, but you must sup with us."

"You will bring Mr. Maude with you in a hansom, then, Fabian," said his wife, who had now joined in the discussion, "for Mrs. Capel is coming with me."

Fabian, who had been only coldly civil to Mrs. Capel, the lady in black looked annoyed, but had to acquiesce in these arrangements. We saw the ladies into the brougham, Fabian gave a curt good-

him his fare and led him into the

Curiously enough, the emotion which seemed to choke me as I mounted the stairs and stood out-side the door of Babiole's home, disappeared entirely as soon as door was opened to admit us. For there, standing in the little entrance half, at the open door of the draw-ingroom was the slim pale lady with pleasant conventional manners, and the pretty little meaningless laugh of a desire to please. We followed of a desire to please. We followed her into the room, which was charmingly fornished, lighted by colored lights and engravings of which the mistress of the house, was very proud. She was so lively and bright, criticised the piece in which her huse hand was playing so proposelfully. criticised the piece in which her hus-band was playing so unmercifully, and said so many witty and amusing things during supper, that I forgot Babiole in Mrs. Scott, and was only recalled to a remembrance of her identity by an occasional gesture or a tone of the voice. If I had not seen a tone of the voice. If I had not seen her in the theatre first I might have thought she was a happy wife, as, if I had not remembered the round rosy cheeks, and sparkling eyes of the little maid of Craigendarroch. I might have admired the piquant delicacy of the small white face before me, in which the grey eyes looked abnormally large and dark dark.

After enjoying myself greatly, After enjoying myself greatly, though not quite unreservedly. I had risen to take leave, when Falyian suddenly remembering that he had some proofs to send off, which were already overdue at a publisher's, asked met if I would mind waiting while he finished correcting them. It wouldn't take a minute. He had his hand upon the door which led from the dining-room to the little den he called his study, when his wife, in almost terror-struck entreaty, rushed toterror-struck entreaty, rushed to-wards him and begged him to leave

She turned to me with a smiling shrug of the shoulders, and said playfully. "See what it is to be a downtrodden wife." Then, leading the way into the drawing-room, and seating herself at the piano, she dashed into a lively walts air. But it suddenly occurred to me that she was possessed with some strange fear of being alone with me, and this idea broke the spell of her brilliant manner, and reduced me to shy and stupid silence.

She broke off in a gavotte she was playing, and sang "Anid Robin Grey" so that every note seemed to strike on my heart. In the old time among the hills Babiole used to sing it to me, in a wild, sweet, bird-like voice that thrilled and charmed me, and made me call her my little tame nightingale; but the song I heard now was not be same; there was a new ring in the pathos; a plaintive cry that seemed to reach my very soul; and I listened holding my breath.

When the last note was touched on the plano, I raised my head with an

when the last note was touched the piano, I raised my head with effort and looked at her, most expecting, I believe, see the tears in her eyes. most expecting. I believe, to see the tears in her eyes. She was looking at me curiously, with a very still face of grave inquiry. As she met my gaze she looked down at the keys, and began another waltz. 'Don't play any more." I said, abruptly. 'She stopped, and seeming for a moment rather embarrassed, began to turn over the leaves of a pile of music on a chair beside her.

'You have learnt to sing, I suppose," I said quietly. "You know I am a Goth in musical matters, but I can tell that."

'And, of course, you are going to

can tell that."

"And, of course, you are going to tell me that my fresh untutored voice gave sweeter music than any singing "Still, I know you are ascribing my change of taste in music to a master could produce," she said, with almost spasmodic liveliness.

'Indeed, I am not. Your singing to-night not only struck me as being infinitely better than it used to be from a musician's point of view but

from a musician's point of view, but it expressed the sentiment of the song with a vividness that caused

song with a vividness that caused me acute pain."

I had risen from my seat, and was standing by the plano. She shot up at me one of her old looks, a child's shy appeal for indulgence. "You have learnt a great deal since I saw you last; you have become the accomplished, fascinating woman it ed, fascinating woman it was your ambition to me. I have never met anyone more amusing." 'Yes," she said, slowly ; "I have ful-"1es," she said, slowly; "I have ful-filled my ambition, I suppose." For a few minutes she remained busy with the leaves of the music, while I still watched her, and noticed how the plump, healthy, red hands of the mountain girl had dwindled into the slender white ones of the London lady. Then she leaned forward over the keyboard, and asked curiously, "Which do you like best, the little wild girl whom you used to teach, or the accomplished woman who amuses you?"

"I like them both, in quite a different way." If I am not mistaken her face fell. "To tell you the truth, I now find it hard to connect the two. I love the memory of the little wild girl who used to sit by my side, and make me think myself a very wise person by the eagerness with which she listened to me, while I laid down the law on all matters, human and divine; and I have a profound admiration for the gracious lady whom I meet to-night for the first time."

"Admiration!" She repeated the word in a low voice rather scornfully, touching the keys of the plane "I like them both, in quite a differ-

ully, touching the keys of the pian lightly, and looking at me with a dreary smile. Then she turned her head away, but not quickly enough to hide from me that her eyes were fill-

ing with tears. A great thrill of pity and tender ness for the forlorn soul thus sud-denly revealed drew me nearer to her, and I said, leaning towards the little bending figure:

I did not mean to pain you, Babiole. You cannot think that, caring

for you as I used to do, as if you had been my own child, I have lost all feeling for you now." (To be Continued.)

Long After the Honeymoon.

Chicago News.

"Say, Carlton, do you remember during our engagement, I used to wish I was a mano so Nellie's little hands would run over me?"

"Believe I do." "Believe I do."
"Well, now that we are married

feel like a piano."
"It what way?"
"She thumps me."

## HOG CHOLERA IS PREVENTION AND CURE

In log cholera, "prevention is better than cure."

Every breeder or feeder of pigs ought to arrange his premises so that he can divice them into perfectly that he can divise them into perfectly isolated piggeries, so that it disease be introduced to one lot the others may be preserved through isolation. Breeders and owners would greatly serve their own interests by, providing a separate pen as a quarantino pen for probationary detention of all new purchases, in which they would be kept for a few weeks to make sure that they are free from disease. When the disease has been introduced and discovered in a herd immediate notice should be given to the Minister of Agriculture, who will cause an investigation to be made, and, if the disease be found to be hog cholera, quarantine will be estab-

and, if the disease be found to be hog cholera, quarantine will be estab-lished, the actually diseased pigs im-mediately slaughtered and the car-cases burned, or deeply buried with line; all contact hogs will also be im-mediately slaughtered; if, on post-mortem examination, the carcases mediately slaughtered; if, on post-mortem examination, the carcases are found free from disease, they may be used for pork, otherwise they also will be burned, indemnity being paid for those actually diseased to the extent of one-third of their value before they became diseased, and for animals in contact three-quarters of their value. Every vice on the their value. Every pig on the farm must be killed and the premises.

Thoroughly Disinfected. before an inspector can issue an in-demnity certificate, which must be accompanied by certificates of sat-isfactory disinfection; thereafter the Minister may order the removal of the quarantine.

the quarantine.

The flooring, divisions and base boards of the pen should be removed and any icose boards with which the hogs have come in contact burned. The surface earth or gravel of the pens and yards should be removed to a depth of, six inches, freely covered with newly slacked lime, and recovered with fresh earth and gravel.

Perpetuated and Extended.

The hacilli adhere to the hair of the legs of the horses and cattle, and by them are conveyed to the streams or rivers, at which they drink, rendering the water infective to pigs miles distant.

Sick pigs if allowed to roam in the harnyard, and to root into stacks of hay or straw, render complete disinfection impossible.

Piggeries should have independent yards, which should be large, with a single siope and exposure, and

yards, which should be large, with a single stope and exposure, and they should be placed at some distance from the barn-yard.

Orchards or small sized fields should be ploughed after being freely covered with lime.

Clean All Lanes Lanes and fences should be cleaned in the same manner as the yard, and the ground rails of the fences should be burned.

The clothing of all persons who have been attending to or engaged.

should be burned.

The clothing of all persons who have been attending to or engaged in killing and burning the hogs should be boiled, and their boots thoroughly cleaned and soaked in a solution of carboile acid in the proportion of one part of carboile acid to thirty parts of water. The pens, buildings, (ences, and other permanent structure) with which diseased pags have come in contact should, when possible, be thoroughly douched with steam or boiling water, scrubbed with a rough brush, and then given a coating of lime wash, to every five gallons of which a pound of commercial carboile acid has been added. By ald of a spraying pump, cracks and corners may be reached better than by the brush. To be effective it requires to be done most thoroughly. After, cleansing and disinfection expose the premises to sunlight and air freely for about three mouths before placing pigs in them again.

Visiting should be curtailed as much as possible while the disease exists and until the cleaning has been com-

Visiting should be curtailed as much as possible while the disease exists and until the cleaning has been completed, because the disease can be carried on the boots. Horses or dogs from neighboring farms may carry infection to other farms, and should, therefore, be prohibited from entering the premises. There is no other contagious disease of domestic animals that requires for its eradication so much persistent co-operation between the owners and the Government veterinary inspectors. It is a clisease that cannot and must not be trifled with.

#### DECEMBER, FINDSFERRED BORDER HALF HOURS WITH THE COOK

Fudge.—This is my favorite fudge recipe, and I have tried a good many: 2½ cups sugar, 2-3 cup milk, ½ cup molasses, butter size of a walnut; boil 5 minutes from time it starts to boil, then stir 2 tablespoonfuls of coccas dry take espoonfuls of cocoa, dry, take when it will make a firm soft old when it will make a firm soft ball in water. Take from fire and stir briskly for a few minutes; turn in buttered pan. When nearly cold, crease with a knife.—Boston Globe.

w Candy.-One quart of granulated sugar, 2 cups of water, 2 tablespoonsful vinegar. Boil, but do not stir. It should be rather a firm, soft ball when done.

A garnish for the mutton platter may be prepared from a cupful of rice bolled until it is tender and mixed with one-half can of Span-ish peppers chopped very fine.

When fresh mushroom When fresh mushrooms are not on hand, add to a can of the but-ton kind a teaspoonful of onion juice or grated onion, a tablespoon-ful of waresetspine, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a can of tomatoes. Season with pap-rika and salt. Cook for 20 minutes. Thicken with a tenspoonful of cornstarch wet in a little milk or water. Serve on toast

To serve chicken souffle in paper cases, remove a slice from the stem end of each pepper; either the green or red kind will do. Scoop out the seeds and leave the

shells for an hour in an ice water bath. At the end of that time drain and wipe them dry. For the filling mix a cupful of finely-chopped chicken, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a teaspoonful of noing juice, and a cupful of hot mik. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, let it come to a boil and stir in the yolks of three eggs. Remove from the fire and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour the mixture beaten whites. Pour the mixture into the shells, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake until brown and fluffy.—N. Y. Tribune.

Delicate Fishballs.—Boil the quandirecte Fishballs.—Boll the quantity of codfish that would be required, changing the water once that it may not be too salt. While the fish is hot pick it very fine, so that it will be feathery. It cannot be done fine enoughly with a so that it will be feathery. It cannot be done fine enough with a fork, and should be picked by hand. At the same time have hot boiled potatoes ready, mash them thoroughly, and make them creamy, with milk and a good-sized lump of butter. To three cupfuls of mashed potatoes take one and ond-half cupfuls of fish; the fish should not be packed down. Beat one egg lightly and stir into the other ingredients and season to taste. Beat the mixture well together and until light, then mold it into small balls, handling lightly, and before frying roll the balls in flour. Fry them in smoking hot fat until a gold color.

No Row About a Row.

Philadelphia Times.
"Let me row," said the pretty. girl. "But I would rather row," said

"Well, don't let's have a row,"
"To have a row, suppose we together. Then we can both and have no row."

And Find Out for Yourself Whether or Not You are Becoming a Victim of Painful, Fatal Kidney Disease. - Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

It is not necessary for you to consult a specialist on kidney disease to find out if you are a victim of this dreadful derangement. You can test your kidneys at home and satisfy yourself on this point.

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Pains in the small of the back and smarting when urinating, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, loss of flesh and strength, are other marked symptoms which indicate kidney disorders. Make this test for yourself. Consider whether you have any of these symptoms, and if you conclude that your kidneys are out of order, begin at once to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They will bring prompt reliefy and will thoroughly cure you.

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on account of their direct action on the kidneys Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure ailments of the kidneys when ordinary kidney medicines fall. They have proven their efficacy in many thousands of cases, and are endorsed by more people than any other kidney medicine extant.

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